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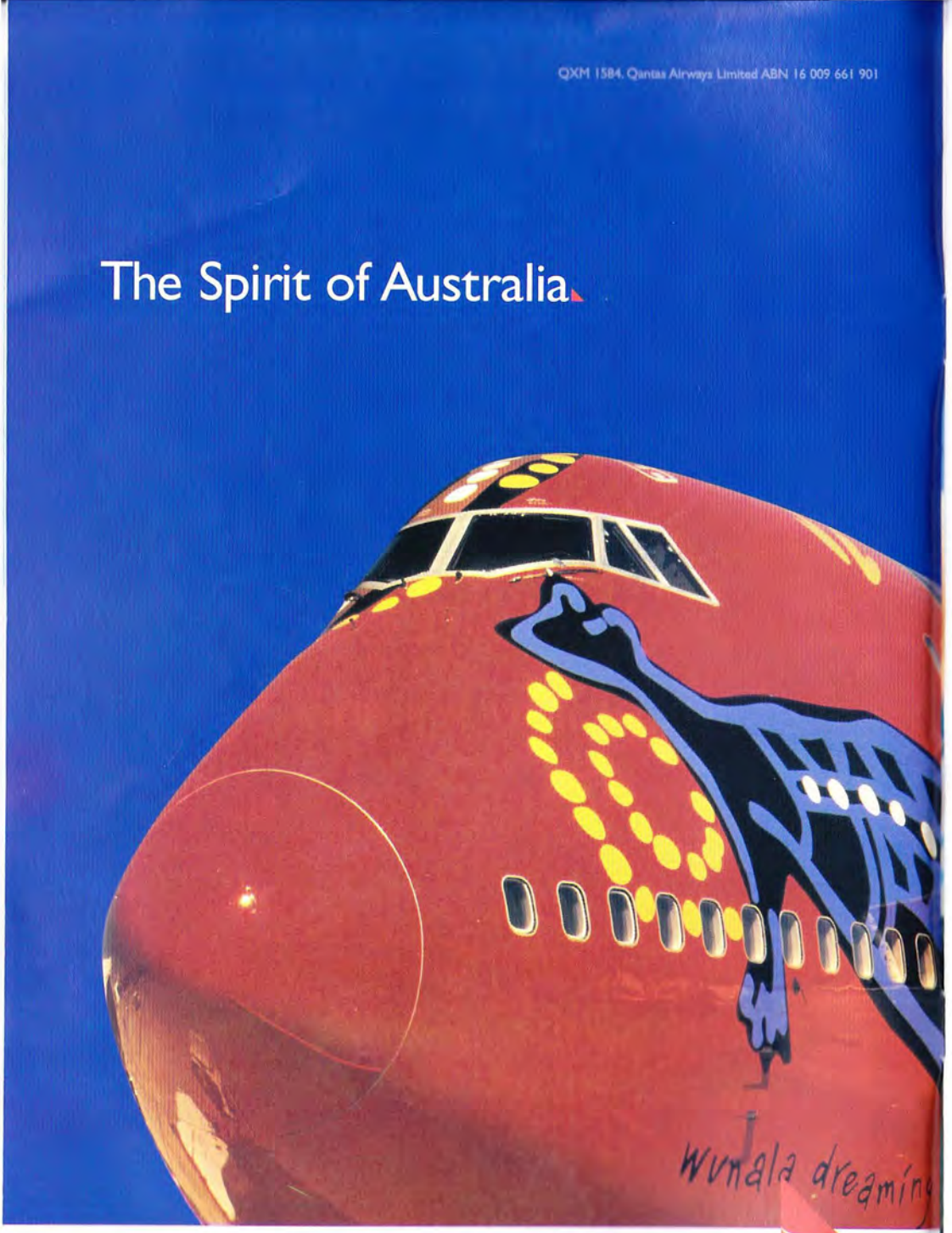

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STABBER'S SAY

BY ANDREW MARTH

Welcome to today's blockbuster derby game against South Melbourne.

Yet again we are at home with an impressive away victory under our belts. The 5-3 victory against Brisbane was a real confidence booster and it was great to see the forward line firing.

Joel Porter scored his second hat-trick of the season to take his tally to seven, so he's got a lot of confidence going into today's game, and he's a player who South Melbourne will be keeping a keen eye on.

For Souths, the return of Con Boutsianis has coincided with a good run of results in a so far disappointing season, so it's a danger game for us.

As I always say, ladder positions count for little in a derby game, but with Con's return and our boys scoring five last week, there's no reason to suggest that today's game won't be more attacking than the Colonial match earlier in the season where we scraped through 1-nil.

I wish Eddie Krncevic and the squad the best of luck for today and the remainder of the season, but his boys will have to work if they want something out of today's game, because the Knights are pumped.

Enjoy the battle!

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	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
1	Perth Glory	16	12	3	1	36	14	39
2	Newcastle United	16	7	7	2	21	14	28
3	Olympic Sharks	15	8	2	5	22	12	26
4	Brisbane Strikers	16	7	4	4	25	21	25
5	Parramatta Power	16	6	4	6	18	17	22
6	**Melbourne Knights**	**16**	**7**	**1**	**8**	**25**	**26**	**22**
7	Northern Spirit	16	6	4	6	21	25	22
8	Marconi Stallions	16	5	5	6	18	20	20
9	Wollongong Wolves	16	4	5	7	16	25	17
10	Sydney United	16	4	4	8	17	26	16
11	Adelaide City Force	15	3	6	6	20	21	15
12	South Melbourne	15	3	5	7	11	16	14
13	Kingz FC	16	3	4	9	22	35	13

MATCH REVIEWS

Brisbane Strikers **3**
F Rech 31'/70', K Trajanovski 39'
Melbourne Knights **5**
A Da Costa 07', J Porter 23'/49'/57'
A Marth 38'
Venue: **Ballymore**
Crowd: **2,345**

Wollongong Wolves **0**
Parramatta Power **2**
D Cervinski Own Goal 86'
M Blagojevic 20'
Venue: **WIN Stadium**
Crowd: **3,076**

Adelaide City Force **1**
A Moreira 27'
Parramatta Power **1**
M Thompson 85'
Venue: **Hindmarsh Stadium**
Crowd: **3,200**

Marconi Stallions **2**
N Tome 31', G Last 90'
Sydney United **2**
A Deur 44', C Menapi 76'
Venue: **Marconi Stadium**
Crowd: **4,362**

Perth Glory **1**
B Maloney 55'
Kingz FC **0**
Venue: **Perth oval**
Crowd: **12,035**

Olympic Sharks **3**
A Milicic 50', T Pondeljak 76'
A Packer 87'
Northern Spirit **0**
Venue: **Toyota Park**
Crowd: **6,124**

LEADING GOALSCORERS

MORI Damian - *Perth Glory*	12		RECH Fernando - *Brisbane Strikers*	8
DESPOTOVSKI Bobby - *Perth Glory*	10		URLOVIC Paul - *Kingz FC*	8
FOSTER Paul - *Brisbane Strikers*	9		CARDOZO Pablo - *Northern Spirit*	7
MILICIC Ante - *Olympic Sharks*	9		**PORTER Joel - *Melbourne Knights***	**7**
DA COSTA Antonio - *Melbourne Knights*	**8**			

ROUND 17

Brisbane Strikers 3

F Rech 31'/70', K Trajanovski 39'
M Seric 79'

1 Jason Kearton (gk)
2 Richie Alagich
3 Shane Stefanutto
4 Jon McKain (14 D Dreger 60')
5 Stuart McLaren
6 Peter Grierson
7 Fernando Rech
9 Paul Foster (17 M Baird 65')
10 Kris Trajanovski (15 M McKay 54')
11 John Carbone
13 Wayne Heath

Melbourne Knights 5

A Da Costa 07', J Porter 23'/49'/57'
A Marth 38'

1 Martin John (gk)
3 Rodrigo Vargas
4 Sasa Ognenovski
6 Andrew Marth
7 Daniel Vasilevski
8 Kresimir Marusic (15 D Debvc 58')
9 Joel Porter
10 Antonio Da Costa (12 B Ovcin 40')
14 Daniel Piorkowski
18 Andy Vargas (13 I Jolic 60')
25 Ivo De Jesus

Cautions:
M Baird 89'

J Porter 01'
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Martin John - Minding the Sticks

Martin John plays a very important role in such an attacking-minded side

Martin John is in his fourth NSL season with the Knights. He replaced Joe Didulica as the senior keeper after he left for Ajax Amsterdam, but long-term injuries have restricted him, and only in Round 11 against Wollongong did he make his 50th appearance.

This year John, 21, has stepped up to become one of the league's premier keepers, although the 'goals against' tally might imply otherwise.

David Davutovic fired a few scorchers at John before today's big derby against South Melbourne.

DD: After an injury-ravaged season last year, how does it feel to be fit and playing again?

MJ: It feels good, last year I got injured and missed pretty much the whole season. This year I've played almost every game and I think I haven't been doing too badly, and the team's travelling alright, so it feels good to be playing. The confidence is back up. Mustafa Pestalec is back coaching the keeper's now and he's been fantastic as I'm sure the other keepers would agree. We work on all aspects of keeping, like closing down angles, and he prepares us very well for the games, so he's been fantastic since he's returned.

DD: You've notched up over 50 NSL games now, how has the league progressed since you started 4 years ago and has the standard increased or dropped over that time?

MJ: This is my fourth year and I think it hasn't progressed too badly. The standard has dropped again, a lot of young players playing now that wouldn't have been playing 4-5 years ago. But that's the way it is with a lot of players going overseas, you've got to give the younger guys a chance. The league's got a lot of good youngsters and the league can only get better from here. But the clubs aren't at fault. Your good players will always go overseas, but it's your second notch players who are playing 1st and 2nd division, if you could keep them here, it would be a strong league.

DD: How are the Knights travelling so far, did you expect to be in a better position at this stage?

MJ: I though t we'd be playing better at home, I don't know what's going on there. But our away form has been good. I think we're where we should be, in sixth position, maybe we should have a few more points. Hopefully at the end of the year, that's where you want to be, in the six. If we can consolidate, win this week against South and get a good result against Perth, it'll be good. But if we can beat South, it'll take the pressure off against Perth in Tasmania.

DD: Conceding goals seems to be a major problem this year, even when you're winning games. Is that a tactical or psychological hurdle you have to overcome?

MJ: We started off the year really well, but I think it's just a lapse in concentration, all the goals we conceded are silly goals, they're little tap ins. The other teams aren't working and creating good goals, we're making errors, like somebody won't be tracking a runner or something like that and we're conceding from inside the six-yard box.

It's just a bit of concentration and that's what we have to work on. I always seem to be caught on television screaming on my defenders. Like last week against Brisbane, there were a couple of minutes to go and we were mucking around in the corner for 2-3 minutes instead of knocking it up the line and then they scored and I was just cooking.

DD: How far will the team go this season and why?

MJ: If we can make the six, anything can happen. Last year we made the six and we nearly made it to the grand final, we lost to Olympic 1-nil and it was a soft goal, so when the Knights make the six anything can happen, we're not like some other club. I mean look at Perth, they make the six, make the finals even finish first, but they can't win anything. We killed them last year and they had a 35,000 crowd behind them. So I wouldn't put it past us again, even to reach the grand final, with a bit of luck with the way the six works you just need to win a few games and a few boys have finals experience. Our attack is strong with Toto (Da Costa) and (Joel) Porter and if the defence can stay tight, they'll be our strengths.

DD: Apart from minding the sticks, what is your role at the club, do you regard yourself as one of the more experienced players?

MJ: I'm still young and still learning lots and there's plenty of older guys I'm learning from, but as a keeper you've got to take a bit of charge. You can't stand in goals and not talk. I've played a few games and I've got a bit of a role there.

DD: What are your goals as a soccer player?

MJ: Of course to play overseas. Hopefully we can put a good tape together and I'll start looking. I'm 21 years old now and it's probably time to start looking. Last year I hurt my shoulder, a lot of players go too early, but I think for a keeper you should wait and get a bit of experience unless you're a talented 14 or 15 year old and you go there and learn your trade. But as you get older you've got to learn your trade here and you've got to have a good year, which I think I've done so far and hopefully get a good tape together and maybe go at the end of this year and look for a club. My ultimate goal is to play overseas. I also want to win a title here.

DD: What's the preparation been like for tonight's big derby clash?

MJ: Our home form needs to lift but if we can play like we did last week, we'll be right up there. I'm sure we're not going to come out and defend. We've been very attacking minded so far this season and that's also why we've let in a few goals. Like even in Brisbane at 2-nil up, they're the team that was catching us on the break so we're a very attacking team. We want to play some good soccer and we want to keep the fans happy.

John believes the Knights have a major role to play in the finals

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NYL Ladder

Final League Ladder

	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
1	South Melbourne Institute	14	12	2	0	61	12	38
2	Melbourne Knights	14	9	3	2	34	13	30
3	South Melbourne Eagles Ac	14	9	1	4	31	18	28
4	Melbourne Knights Academy	14	7	2	5	35	20	23
5	Bulleen Zebras	14	6	1	7	30	42	19
6	Albury Wodonga	14	3	1	10	21	37	10
7	Green Gully Cavaliers	14	2	2	10	13	38	8
8	Preston Lions	14	1	2	11	15	60	5

LEADING GOALSCORERS

Dimitri TSIARAS - *South Melb Institute*	14		Kevin PRETTY - *Albury Wodonga*	6
Steven PACE - *South Melbourne*	13		Steven ESPOSITO - *Sth Melb Institute*	6
Xhezair SULEMANI - *Melbourne Knights*	11		Sebastian PETROVICH - *Sth Melb Eagles Ac*	6
Marino GASPARIS - *Bulleen Zebras*	9		Trent RIXON - *Albury Wodonga*	5
Bill NATSIOULAS - *Melbourne Knights*	9		Daniel DEBEVC - *Melbourne Knights Ac*	5
Robert DOLEVSKI - *Preston Lions*	8		Edemar GARCIA - *Sth Melb Eagles Ac*	5
Paul PRESTI - *Bulleen Zebras*	7		Okan SIMSEK - *Sth Melb Institute*	5

National Youth League (Southern Division)
2 February 2002

South Melbourne Institute 2 v Melbourne Knights Youth 1

BY ROY HAY

South Melbourne Institute, the Southern Division Minor Premier deservedly qualified for the Grand Final with a narrow but accomplished two-one win over the Melbourne Knights Youth at Bob Jane Stadium on Saturday night. After some early Knights pressure, South settled but Dimitri Tsiaras failed to convert three of the kinds of chances he has been burying all season, thanks to some ill-directed finishing and excellent keeping by Adam Hrehoresin, with the assistance of his defenders. South was on the attack once again when the move broke down and the ball was quickly transferred forward to Serkan Oksuz who rounded South keeper Fred Au to open the scoring in 24 minutes. Tsiaras came close again with a header on to the top of the bar and Steven Pace hit the inside of the goal post but the ball would not go in. Okan Simsek seemed to be right under the cross-bar when he met a cut-back from Daniel Iuele but managed to scoop the ball over. It was not till the hour mark that South got on terms when Marko Santilli was almost on his knees as he headed home a cross from the right. Adam Jelic pulled his shot wide on the right as the Knights sought an instant reply, but South brought on striker Steve Manceski and after bringing a diving save from Hrehoresin, Mancevski finally managed to beat the keeper after two shots had been blocked in 78 minutes. South held on for a solid win. Michael Batinovic, Pace and Santilli, plus keeper Au were excellent for the Blues, while the Knights' best included Hrehoresin, Ramazan Tavsancioglu and Adam Jelic.

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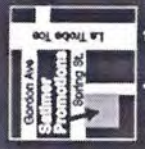

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BY DAVID DAVUTOVIC

LAST TIME THEY MET: Round 5
South Melbourne **0**
Melbourne Knights **1**

Venue: Colonial Stadium

Crowd: 10,396

THIS TIME LAST YEAR:

Melbourne Knights: 6th position: 7 wins, 3 draws, 6 losses (27 pts) Round 17 was the first time the Knights broke into the six last season, beating Parramatta away 3-1 with an Adrian Cervinski hat-trick. From then one, they didn't look back.

South Melbourne: 1st position: 10 wins, 5 draws, 1 loss (38 pts) South Melbourne was 5 points clear of Sydney Olympic and 6 points clear of Perth Glory, who they drew to 1-all at Bob Jane Stadium in Round 17. Souths took top spot in Round 11 and didn't relinquish it all season.

WHO'S HOT?

Con Boutsianis: Three goals in three games and he is the key to South's fortunes this season. Loves the derby games and will need to be stopped by the Knights defenders.

Joel Porter: Of his seven goals this season, six have come from hat-trick's. The first was away to Northern Spirit in Round 12, the second last week against Brisbane. Like Boutsianis, South will have to keep a close eye on him. Both can win the game off their own boot.

WHO'S NOT?

Joe Bacak: After returning from a hamstring injury almost a month ago, Bacak was substituted last weekend against Chilean side Colo Colo, this time with a knee injury. The former Knights player has a history of injury problems, but when fit he's a danger player.

Toto Da Costa: Another player who can't stop getting injured. He's the Knights' leading scorer with eight goals this season, but he needs to be playing regularly in the lead up to the finals if the Knights are to have a chance. He also came off early last weekend, but, like Bacak, should be fit for today's game.

THE SMOKEY'S:

Peter Buljan: The striker has so far failed to rediscover the form that saw him scoring regularly at Canberra and Brisbane. He has often played as the lone ranger, but now that Krncevic has more attacking options to choose from, Buljan may be the one to benefit.

Ivo De Jesus: Last week Ivo De Jesus dropped back into midfield to allow Andrew Marth to play up front, a move that worked a treat. De Jesus prefers playing from deep and the move may be a permanent one, so he may yet a few tricks up his sleeve.

THE FINAL WORD:

Eddie Krncevic: We'll definitely try to win today. It's never easy to come here, even though the Knights haven't got the best home record this season. They're coming off a good win and they're contesting for a top six spot so it should be a tough game. His (Boutsianis) return has changed our fortunes a bit and it means we can play more attacking. It's also probably the first time we've got a full squad to choose from with a few boys coming back, so we definitely won't be coming out for a draw.

Andrew Marth: We're coming off another good win so we want two in a row. Although our home record isn't fantastic, a derby is something else so I don't think it will play in our minds.

MELBOURNE CROATIA LAUNCHES MAJOR FUND-RAISER: "10,000 SUPPORTERS AT $100 EACH"

MELBOURNE - A small sub-committee of Melbourne Knights members and supporters launched a major fundraising campaign during the week, hoping to raise one million dollars.

Led by long time members, volunteers and activists, Ivan Pavlovic and Rudi Horvat, the sub-committee hopes to raise $1 million through their fundraising campaign entitled, **"Ten Thousand Supporters at $100 each"**.

If the ultimate aim of attracting 10,000 Knights supporters Australiawide (and indeed throughout the world) is successful, one million dollars would be raised.

The entire proceeds will be locked up in a seperate term deposit account that will be accessible to the Knights Board once the term expires - which will be 30th June, 2002.

The Melbourne Croatia (Knights) fund raising sub-commitee, in a press release sent out during the week, stated the following:

"Melbourne Croatia Social Club, in conjunction with the Melbourne Knights Soccer Club, has launched a major fund-raising campaign in order to collect money for the further development and modernisation of the (outdated) facilities at the Croatian Sports Centre in Sunshine.

Your donation of just $100 per person (which equates to $2 per person per week for 50 weeks) - paid upfront and being locked up in the term deposit account - would go a long way to ensuring the future prosperity of our beloved Knights (Croatia).

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According to the press release, all the funds will be frozen until the specified date and thus NO ONE will be able to use the money for anything other than the intented aim. The sub-committee will provide regular reports as to the updated list of donators through the available Croatian media.

"As a result, we appeal to ALL Croatians (and indeed all Knights supporters in general), be they young or old, male or female, from Victorian or from interstate, to join us in this fund-raising campaign. We especially appeal to all supporters of the Melbourne Knights to help us in our endeavours to ensure this campaign is a resounding success.

The campaign, which officially starts today (Friday February 1st), will see the tireless members of the sub-committee and their small army of volunteers, set up collection points at all Croatian clubs, churches and at major Croatian functions over the upcoming months, and not just in Melbourne but interstate as well.

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(courtesy of the 'Croatian Herald')

BY DAVID DAVUTOVIC

South Melbourne

Boutsianis' return has brought a refreshing atmosphere to the Bob Jane Stadium changing rooms

South Melbourne has run into a bit of form of late, a run that's coincided with the return of favourite son Con Boutsianis.

Boutsianis' arrival has changed the complexion of the Eddie Krncevic's side. Seven goals in 13 games before his return, and four goals in two games since he's played, with 'Boutsi' scoring three himself.

His two goals at Edensor Park were South Melbourne's first away goals this season in five matches. Now, Souths are only 3 games away from the six with the 'bye' out of the way.

Joe Bacak has recently returned from injury and remains the main attacking threat along with Boutsianis. Paul Trimboli played half a game against Sydney United and will be ready for a start, while Vaughan Coveny is also in today's squad after recovering from a leg injury.

With all of Krncevic's attacking options available, it's an ominous sign for Andrew Marth and the Knights, but it should make for a classic game of end to end soccer.

Defensively, South Melbourne is as resolute as any side in the competition. Michael Petkovic, Mehmet Durakovic, Fausto De Amicis, Steve Iosofidis and Patrick Kisnorbo have held the backline together and withheld some major onslaughts this season. However, Kisnorbo leaves for Yorkshire after today's game to trial with glamour club Leeds United, who already has six Australians on its books.

South Melbourne's younger brigade has been under immense pressure this season. Marco Santilli, Stephen Pace, Vince Lia, Massimo Murdocca, Sebastian Petrovich, Ray Sekulovski (all midfielders) and Steve Manceski (striker) have all made appearances this season, some even playing regularly.

The return of Coveny, Trimboli, Bacak and Boutsianis has taken a huge weight off both the kid's and Krncevic's shoulders, so we can expect to see free flowing soccer at Knights Stadium today.

Probable South Melbourne squad: Michael Petkovic, Mehmet Durakovic, Patrick Kisnorbo, Steve Iosifidis, Ray Sekulovski, Fausto De Amicis, Steve Panopoulos, Joe Bacak, Con Boustianis, Paul Trimboli, Peter Buljan, Eugene Galekovic, Vaughan Coveny, Robert Liparotti, Nick Tolios.

The evergreen Mehmet Durakovic leads one of the tightest defences in the league

Eddie Krncevic

Matches: 139

Clubs: Clubs: Carlton, Marconi Stallions, South Melbourne

Record: 53 wins, 33 draws, 53 losses

The South Melbourne coach was born on August 14 1960 in Melbourne, and played his junior football with Essendon (Melbourne Knights) before working his way up the senior ranks.

Krncevic played 35 games and scored 17 goals for the Socceroos between 1979 and 1989. His distinguished 15 year European career began in 1982 with Croatian club

Dinamo Zagreb, before moving on to Duisberg (Germany), Cercle Brugge, Anderlecht, Aalst, Charleroi (Belgium) and Mulhouse (France). He was the Belgium league's top scorer in 1988/89 with Anderlecht.

Krncevic has been forced to blood more youngsters than he had hoped to

His coaching career kicked off with Carlton and he took them to the 1997/98 NSL grand final in his first season.

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2001-2002 SEASON FIXTURE

Round 13	w/e 6th January 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 04-01-02	Wollongong Wolves	Vs	Northern Spirit	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
FRI 04-01-02	Kingz FC	Vs	Olympic Sharks	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
SAT 05-01-02	Perth Glory	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SAT 05-01-02	Marconi Stallions	Vs	South Melbourne	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SUN 06-01-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**Parramatta Power**	**6.00pm**	**Knights Stadium**
SUN 06-01-02	BYE	Vs	Newcastle United	7.00pm	
SUN 06-01-02	Sydney United	Vs	Adelaide City Force	TBA	Sydney United SC

Round 14	w/e 13th January 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 11-01-02	Kingz FC	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
FRI 11-01-02	Northern Spirit	Vs	Parramatta Power	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
SAT 12-01-02	Marconi Stallions	Vs	Wollongong Wolves	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SAT 12-01-02	Perth Glory	Vs	South Melbourne	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SAT 12-01-02	BYE	Vs	Adelaide City Force	7.00pm	
SUN 13-01-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**Newcastle United**	**6.00pm**	**Knights Stadium**
SUN 13-01-02	Sydney United	Vs	Olympic Sharks	TBA	Sydney United SC

Round 15	w/e 20th January 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 18-01-02	Wollongong Wolves	Vs	Parramatta Power	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
FRI 18-01-02	Newcastle United	Vs	Northern Spirit	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium
FRI 18-01-02	**Adelaide City Force**	**Vs**	**Melbourne Knights**	**8.00pm**	**Hindmarsh Stadium**
SAT 19-01-02	Olympic Sharks	Vs	BYE	7.30pm	
SAT 19-01-02	Brisbane Strikers	Vs	Sydney United	7.00pm	Ballymore Stadium
SAT 19-01-02	Marconi Stallions	Vs	Perth Glory	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SUN 20-01-02	South Melbourne	Vs	Kingz FC	7.00pm	Bob Jane Stadium

Round 16	w/e 27th January 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 25-01-02	BYE	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.00pm	
FRI 25-01-02	Kingz FC	Vs	Marconi Stallions	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
FRI 25-01-02	Northern Spirit	Vs	Adelaide City Force	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
SAT 26-01-02	Parramatta Power	Vs	Newcastle United	7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium
SUN 27-01-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**Olympic Sharks**	**6.00pm**	**Knights Stadium**
SUN 27-01-02	Perth Glory	Vs	Wollongong Wolves	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SUN 27-01-02	Sydney United	Vs	South Melbourne	TBA	Sydney United SC

Round 17	w/e 3rd February 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 01-02-02	Wollongong Wolves	Vs	Newcastle United	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
FRI 01-02-02	Adelaide City Force	Vs	Parramatta Power	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
SAT 02-02-02	Olympic Sharks	Vs	Northern Spirit	7.30pm	Toyota Park Cronulla
SAT 02-02-02	**Brisbane Strikers**	**Vs**	**Melbourne Knights**	**7.00pm**	**Ballymore Stadium**
SAT 02-02-02	Marconi Stallions	Vs	Sydney United	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SAT 02-02-02	Perth Glory	Vs	Kingz FC	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SUN 03-02-02	South Melbourne	Vs	BYE	7.00pm	

Round 18	w/e 10th February 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 08-02-02	Kingz FC	Vs	Wollongong Wolves	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
FRI 08-02-02	Northern Spirit	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
FRI 08-02-02	Newcastle United	Vs	Adelaide City Force	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium
FRI 08-02-02	BYE	Vs	Marconi Stallions	7.00pm	
FRI 08-02-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**South Melbourne**	**8.00pm**	**Colonial Stadium**
SAT 09-02-02	Parramatta Power	Vs	Olympic Sharks	7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium
SUN 10-02-02	Sydney United	Vs	Perth Glory	TBA	Sydney United SC

Round 19	w/e 17 February 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 15-02-02	Kingz FC	Vs	Sydney United	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
SAT 16-02-02	Wollongong Wolves	Vs	Adelaide City Force	6.30pm	WIN Stadium
SAT 16-02-02	Olympic Sharks	Vs	Newcastle United	7.30pm	Toyota Park Cronulla
SAT 16-02-02	Brisbane Strikers	Vs	Parramatta Power	7.00pm	Ballymore Stadium
SAT 16-02-02	**Marconi Stallions**	**Vs**	**Melbourne Knights**	**7.00pm**	**Marconi Stadium**
SAT 16-02-02	Perth Glory	Vs	BYE	7.00pm	
SUN 17-02-02	South Melbourne	Vs	Northern Spirit	7.00pm	Bob Jane Stadium

ROUND 13 - ROUND 26

Round 20	w/e 24th February 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 22-02-02	Northern Spirit	Vs	Marconi Stallions	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
FRI 22-02-02	Newcastle United	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium
FRI 22-02-02	Adelaide City Force	Vs	Olympic Sharks	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
FRI 22-02-02	BYE	Vs	Kingz FC	7.00pm	
SAT 23-02-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**Perth Glory**	**7.30pm**	**York Park, Tasmania**
SAT 23-02-02	Parramatta Power	Vs	South Melbourne	7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium
SUN 24-02-02	Sydney United	Vs	Wollongong Wolves	TBA	Sydney United SC

Round 21	w/e 3rd March 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 01-03-02	Wollongong Wolves	Vs	Olympic Sharks	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
FRI 01-03-02	**Kingz FC**	**Vs**	**Melbourne Knights**	**7.30pm**	**Ericsson Stadium**
FRI 01-03-02	Newcastle United	Vs	South Melbourne	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium
SAT 02-03-02	Brisbane Strikers	Vs	Adelaide City Force	7.00pm	Ballymore Stadium
SAT 02-03-02	Marconi Stallions	Vs	Parramatta Power	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SAT 02-03-02	Perth Glory	Vs	Northern Spirit	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SUN 03-03-02	Sydney United	Vs	Canberra Cosmos	4.00pm	Sydney United SC

Round 22	w/e 10th March 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 08-03-02	Northern Spirit	Vs	Kingz FC	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
FRI 08-03-02	Newcastle United	Vs	Marconi Stallions	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium
FRI 08-03-02	Adelaide City Force	Vs	South Melbourne	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
FRI 08-03-02	Canberra Cosmos	Vs	Wollongong Wolves	7.00pm	Bruce Stadium
SAT 09-03-02	Parramatta Power	Vs	Perth Glory	7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium
SAT 09-03-02	Olympic Sharks	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	Toyota Park Cronulla
SUN 10-03-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**Sydney United**	**6.00pm**	**Knights Stadium**

Round 23	w/e 17th March 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 15-03-02	Wollongong Wolves	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
FRI 15-03-02	Kingz FC	Vs	Parramatta Power	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
FRI 15-03-02	**Canberra Cosmos**	**Vs**	**Melbourne Knights**	**7.00pm**	**Bruce Stadium**
SAT 16-03-02	Marconi Stallions	Vs	Adelaide City Force	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SAT 16-03-02	Perth Glory	Vs	Newcastle United	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SUN 17-03-02	South Melbourne	Vs	Olympic Sharks	6.00pm	Bob Jane Stadium
SUN 17-03-02	Sydney United	Vs	Northern Spirit	4.00pm	Sydney United SC

Round 24	w/e 24th March 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 22-03-02	Northern Spirit	Vs	Canberra Cosmos	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
FRI 22-03-02	Newcastle United	Vs	Kingz FC	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium
FRI 22-03-02	Adelaide City Force	Vs	Perth Glory	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
SAT 23-03-02	Parramatta Power	Vs	Sydney United	7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium
SAT 23-03-02	Olympic Sharks	Vs	Marconi Stallions	7.30pm	Toyota Park Cronulla
SAT 23-03-02	Brisbane Strikers	Vs	South Melbourne	7.00pm	Ballymore Stadium
SUN 24-03-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**Wollongong Wolves**	**6.00pm**	**Knights Stadium**

Round 25	w/e 31st March 2002			Kick Off	Venue
THUR 28-03-02	Wollongong Wolves	Vs	South Melbourne	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
FRI 29-03-02	Kingz FC	Vs	Adelaide City Force	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
SAT 30-03-02	Marconi Stallions	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SAT 30-03-02	Perth Glory	Vs	Olympic Sharks	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SUN 31-03-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**Northern Spirit**	**6.00pm**	**Knights Stadium**
SUN 31-03-02	Sydney United	Vs	Newcastle United	4.00pm	Sydney United SC
MON 01-04-02	Canberra Cosmos	Vs	Parramatta Power	3.00pm	Bruce Stadium

Round 26	7th April 2002			Kick Off	Venue
SUN 07-04-02	Northern Spirit	Vs	Wollongong Wolves	3.00pm	North Sydney Oval
SUN 07-04-02	Newcastle United	Vs	Canberra Cosmos	3.00pm	Marathon Stadium
SUN 07-04-02	Adelaide City Force	Vs	Sydney United	2.30pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
SUN 07-04-02	**Parramatta Power**	**Vs**	**Melbourne Knights**	**3.00pm**	**Parramatta Stadium**
SUN 07-04-02	Olympic Sharks	Vs	Kingz FC	3.00pm	Toyota Park Cronulla
SUN 07-04-02	Brisbane Strikers	Vs	Perth Glory	3.00pm	Ballymore Stadium
SUN 07-04-02	South Melbourne	Vs	Marconi Stallions	3.00pm	Bob Jane Stadium

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Daniel Vasilevski (7)

Full Name: Daniel Vasilevski
Nickname: Vasa
Date of Birth: 04/09/81
Age: 20
Country of Birth: Australia
Ethnic Origin: Macedonian
Marital Status: Single
Star Sign: Virgo
Positions Played: Midfield/Wingback
Number of seasons with current club: 2
Favorite Actor: Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt
Favorite Actress: Penelope Cruz, Meg Ryan
Last Movie Seen: Captain Corelli's Mandolin
Last CD bought: D 12
Favorite TV Show: Grosse Point, Dawson's Creek, Seinfeld
Favorite Cartoon Character: Mutley
Favorite Magazine: Ralph
Favorite Band/Singer: Cold Play, Brandy, Toni Braxton
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Drink (non-alcoholic): Coke
Favorite Drink (alcoholic): Boags, Bacardi Lime & Soda
Favorite Restaurant/cafe: Via Veneto
Favorite Nightclub: Motel
Car You Drive: Suzuki Sierra
Dream Car: Porsche 911
Have you ever modelled: Yes, Cleo Magazine
Favorite Overseas Team: Manchester United
Favorite Overseas Player: David Beckham, Javier Saviola
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Major Influences: Family
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13 Ivan JOLIC
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16 Alex KIRATZOGLOU
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25 Ivo De Jesus
26 Serkan Oksuz
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1 Michael Petkovic *
2 Steve Iosifidis *
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5 Robert Liparoti *
6 David Clarkson
7 Steve Panopoulos *
8 Vaughan Coveny * S1
9 Paul Trimboli S
10 Peter Buljan
11 Joe Bacak
12 Radomir Sekulovski *
14 Sebastian Petrovic
15 Nick Tolios S
16 Massimo Murdocca * 1
17 Steve Manceski
18 Clayton Bell
19 Patrick Kisnorbo *
20 Chris Jones
21 Vince Lia *
22 Marco Santilli
23 Eugene Galekovic
24 Stephen Pace
25 Con Boutsianis * S1
29 Damien Ostrowski

Next Home Game:

Sunday Knights Fever

Sun. March 9th, Kick-off 6.00pm

Melbourne Knights Vs Sydney United